

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: GENERIC PHARMACEUTICALS
PRICING ANTITRUST LITIGATION

: MDL 2724
: 16-MD-2724
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THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

: HON. CYNTHIA M. RUFÉ

: Civil Action Nos.

Sergeants Benevolent Ass'n v. Taro Pharms.

: 17-1759

Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 178 v. Teva Pharms.

: 17-1763

FWK Holdings, L.L.C. v. Fougere Pharms.

: 17-1664

César Castillo, Inc. v. Fougere Pharms.

: 17-1668

UFCW Local 1500 Welfare Fund v. Actavis Holdco U.S.

: 17-1765

(Fluocinonide Cases)

ORDER

AND NOW, this 25th day of April 2017, upon consideration of the attached Stipulation to Set Deadlines for Responsive Pleadings, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the Stipulation is

APPROVED.

It is so **ORDERED**.

BY THE COURT:


CYNTHIA M. RUFÉ, J.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

In re: Generic Pharmaceuticals Pricing
Antitrust Litigation

MDL No. 2724

16-md-2724

The Honorable Cynthia M. Rufe

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

Cases previously consolidated as *In re*
Fluocinonide Antitrust Litigation,
S.D.N.Y. No. 16-mc-8911, and subsequently
transferred to this Court under docket
numbers:

17-cv-1759
17-cv-1763
17-cv-1664
17-cv-1668
17-cv-1765

JOINT STIPULATION AND ~~PROPOSED ORDER~~
TO SET DEADLINES FOR RESPONSIVE PLEADINGS

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs have filed consolidated and amended putative class action complaints on behalf of end payer plaintiffs and direct purchaser plaintiffs (the "Complaints") in the Southern District of New York alleging price fixing with respect to ~~clobetasol~~ ^{Fluocinonide} against Defendants Taro Pharmaceuticals U.S.A., Inc., Actavis Holdco U.S., Inc., and Teva Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc. ("Defendants," and together collectively with Plaintiff, the "Parties");

WHEREAS, under the currently applicable schedule set by the Hon. William H. Pauley, III on March 24, 2017 (S.D.N.Y. 16-mc-8911, ECF No. 62), Defendants must file motions to dismiss the Complaint by May 5, 2017;

WHEREAS, these cases were made part of *In re: Generic Pharmaceuticals Pricing Antitrust Litigation*, 16-md-2724 (the “MDL”) pursuant to MDL Pretrial Order No. 12 on April 10, 2017 (MDL, ECF No. 195) and pursuant to Conditional Transfer Order (CTO-1), *In re: Generic Pharmaceuticals Pricing Antitrust Litig.*, Case No. 16-md-2724, ECF No. 215 (E.D. Pa. Apr. 14, 2017);

WHEREAS, pursuant to MDL Pretrial Order No. 13 (ECF No. 196) “counsel, shall submit to the court status reports setting forth suggestions for the management of the MDL, including... general timing for... motions to dismiss... [and] [t]he status reports shall be submitted no later than April 28, 2017”;

WHEREAS, pursuant to MDL Pretrial Order No. 14 (ECF No. 197) “a general status conference will take place on May 4, 2017” to discuss the status reports submitted pursuant to MDL Pretrial Order No. 13;

WHEREAS, to economize both judicial and Parties’ resources pending the status conference on May 4, 2017 and cognizant that the Court may wish to coordinate schedules for this case with other cases that are part of the MDL, the Parties believe and agree that Defendants’ time to move to dismiss, answer, or otherwise respond to Plaintiff’s Complaints should be extended and set by the Court after the May 4, 2017 status conference pursuant to a case management order (“CMO”); and

WHEREAS, the granting of the extension will have no effect on other existing deadlines and there are no currently outstanding deadlines;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to Local Rule 7.4, the parties hereby stipulate, and the Court orders, as follows:

1. Defendants' time to move to dismiss, answer, or otherwise respond to the Complaints is extended until further order of the Court.
2. If the CMO (or other scheduling order) issued following the May 4, 2017 status conference does not set a motion to dismiss briefing schedule for this Case, the Parties agree to meet and confer to determine an appropriate schedule.

IT IS SO STIPULATED AND ORDERED.

Dated: April 20, 2017

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